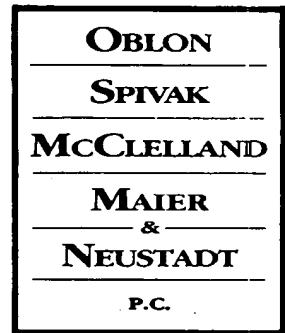


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Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of October, 2003. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 09/848,764 in the amount of \$180.00 on fee code #1806.

A **CERTIFIED** Information Disclosure Statement was filed on October 3, 2003. Since this application was not under final rejection, **no fee is required as set forth in 37 CFR 1.97**. Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$180.00 to Deposit Account #150030.

Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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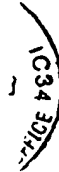
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